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25 JULY 2021 17th Sunday of the Year

READERS July: 25th R. Devin.
1st August F. Walsh. 8th H. Mulholland
15th T. Rochester. 22nd J. Lye. 29th M. Lye.

Bro. Robert and myself shall continue to celebrate a daily Mass and will remember you all as we always do. If you have any specific intentions then please let me know by writing to me here at St. Teresa's House, Harris Street, DL1 4NL.

Let us keep praying for one another. Fr Greg.

24th Brenda Desmond RIP St Anne's Vigil

25th AID St William's 9am

Edith May Patton St Teresa's 10.30am

26th - 30th AID

31st Vigil St Anne's Mary Greene.

1st August 9am St William's Joseph & Florence Chapman. 10.30am St Teresa's AID

Protecting the Health of Our Clergy and Congregations Part of Bishop Roberts Letter last week.

As you will be aware the Government has confirmed that it will proceed with taking the next step on the Roadmap out of lockdown, with most restrictions set to be lifted from Monday 19th July. This comes at a time when COVID cases are rising rapidly across all areas of the Diocese, with some areas recording the highest infection rates in the country. When this is considered alongside the more elderly demographic of the Diocese, it would present a very serious situation if we were to abandon our existing COVID controls.

I have taken both Clergy and Lay advice and due to the very high infection rates across all areas of the Diocese, I ask you to retain all of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that you are currently following in all our churches and church halls until at least the end of August 2021. The virus is expected to peak in the middle of August, following which in September there will be a review of available data and guidance to allow a decision to be made regarding controls and protocols. If the data allows, we may then take a cautious and staged approach to the relaxation of controls and protocols.

PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP FOR MASS

EVEN THOUGH OUR NUMBERS ARE LOW

as we still need your details for our records.

PLEASE BOOK A PLACE FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

if you are not there on a regular basis.

If you are you will be registered already

BOOKING LINE FOR ST WILLIAM'S SUNDAY MASS. 07709114307

Our Booking Line is open
Wednesday, and Thursday 4pm-6pm
It is still Important to keep all doors open,
Sanitize, wear a face covering
stay at a safe distance from each other.
Please sanitize going in and coming out
of Church.

If you have the track and trace app on your phone can you please use it to scan in.

THANK YOU

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

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St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems, especially Marnie Smith, Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Robyn Drummond, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg, and a sick person. We remember those who look after them in hospital, care homes and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve. Please send a message if you wish to be added.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES; Mary Coleman, Harry Dixon, Rose Bleasby, Ben & Tom Cox, Jane Hindmarsh, Wilfred Thompson, Charles Clarke, Anne O'Kane, Statsia Lowery, Terry Hindle, Teresa Musgrave, Michael McDermott. And all who need our prayers.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY; St Anne's 5pm.

SUNDAY; St William's 9am St Teresa's 10.30am. St Augustine's 9.15am.

(NO LIVESTREAMING FOR 2 WEEKS)

Holy Family 9am St Thomas' 10.30am.
ALL Churches operate a booking system for Sunday Mass

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK;

Monday; SS Joachim & Anne

(Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Thursday; St Martha. Friday; St Peter Chrysologus

Saturday; St Ignatius of Loyola.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY TODAY SUNDAY 25th July

Pope Francis has designated 25th July as the first World Day of Prayer for

Grandparents and the Elderly.

Resources, including Pope Francis' message, a prayer have been produced by the Holy See Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.. http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmission/prayer resources.php

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